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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total fund allocated by the Government in regard to housing, education and recreation activities for the Beedi workers during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have launched any scheme for educational needs of children of Beedi Workers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): The allocation of fund under housing, education and recreation activities for the welfare of Beedi workers during the last three years are given:

(Rs. in thousands)

Sub-head	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1. Housing	33323	46776	85868
2. Education	106923	128229	198214
3. Recreation	1730	1822	2662
Total	141976	176827	286744

(b) & (c): The Government is implementing the following schemes for educational needs of children of Beedi Workers:

1. Award of Scholarship (including Gharkhata Beedi Workers)

2. Composite Scheme for Financial Assistance to the School going children for supply of one set of dress, slates, note books and text books.

3. Payment of incentives on passing final University/Board examinations from High School onwards.

4. Scheme to provide incentive/financial assistance to female children of beedi workers on the basis of attendance in schools.